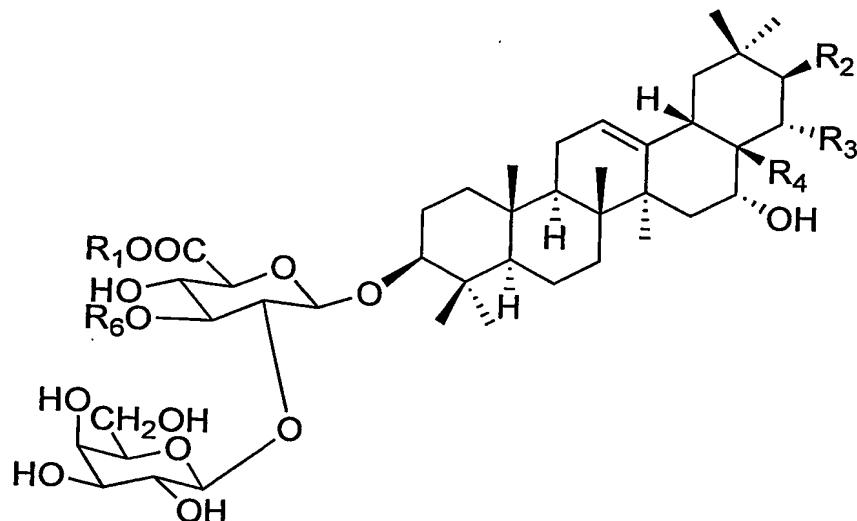


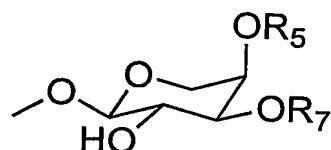
THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A compound of the formula (I)



wherein:

5 R_2 is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic, O-heteroaryl or



10 wherein R_5 and R_7 are independently be selected from hydrogen, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl;

R_3 is selected from hydroxyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic or O-heteroaryl;

15 R_4 is selected from -CH₂OH, COOH, CH₂OCOCH₃, COO alkyl, COO aryl, CH₂COO alkyl, COO-heterocyclic, COO-heteroaryl, CH₂-O aryl, CH₂O heterocyclic or CH₂O heteroaryl;

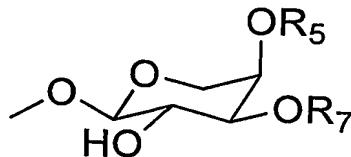
R_6 is selected from hydrogen or



R₁ is selected from hydrogen or alkyl; or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, with the provisos that when:
R₂ is OH, R₃ is OH, R₄ is CH₂OH, and R₆ is xylopyranosyl, R₁ is not H;
5 R₄ is CH₂OH and R₃ is O-alkanoyl R₂ is not O-acetyl; .
R₄ is CH₂OH and R₂ is O-alkenoyl R₃ is not hydroxyl; and
R₄ is CH₂OH and R₃ is hydroxyl then R₂ is not hydroxyl..

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₂ is hydrogen, O-benzoyl, O-tigloyl or

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wherein R₅ and R₇ are selected from hydrogen, tigloyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₃ is selected from O-acetyl, O-benzoyl, O-isobutyryl or O-tigloyl.

15 4. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₄ is selected from -CH₂OH, O-acetyl or hydroxyl.

20 5. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₂ is arabino pyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, O-benzoyl, O-dibenzoyl, O-tigloyl, 3,4 dibenzoyl α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methyl butanoyl-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl or 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl.

6. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₆ is methyl.

25 7. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-

arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

8. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl barringtogenol C;

9. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

5 10. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-isobutyryl barringtogenol C;

11. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C;

10 12. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21, 22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C;

13. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C;

14. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C;

15 15. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C;

16. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C;

20 17. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-22-O-benzoyl barringtogenol C;

18. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

25 19. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

20. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- α -L-

30 arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

21. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- α -L-

arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C;

22. 3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

5 23. 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

24. A pharmaceutical composition for treatment and/or control of pain comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one

10 of claims 1 to 23 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 24 wherein the carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. A method of treating and/or controlling pain which includes the step

of administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one

15 compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 23.